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Transmitted herewith is a patent application identified as follows:

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Title: "TCP/IP OFFLOAD NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE"

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

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(X) The specification contains a statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120.

(X) The entire disclosures of applications Ser. No. 09/748,936, Ser. No. 09/439,603 and Ser. No. 09/067,544 are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and the entire disclosure of each is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(X) The entire disclosure of provisional application Ser. No. 60/061,809 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| 132 | pages Specification | 1 | page IDS |
| 5 | page Claims | 12 | pages Form PTO-1449 citing <u>130</u> documents |
| 1 | page Abstract | X | copies of five docs listed on page 12 of PTO-1449 |
| 82 | pages Drawings (FORMAL) | X | A check for filing fee (\$ 740.00) |
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